

Many a Man Who Thinks Himself a Born Leader Is Never Able to Prove It Except When He Has the Price of Two Drinks

AVIATOR ELY FELL TO HIS DEATH AT MACON

Lost Control While Making Flight at State Fair Grounds

JUMPED FROM AEROPLANE

Thrown Fifty Feet and Neck Broken—Was First Aviator to Fly To Ship

Macon, Ga., Oct. 20.—Eugene Burton Ely, the airman, the first man to alight in an aeroplane on board a man of war, met death at the State Fair Grounds yesterday afternoon while attempting a sensational dip. Ely had completed a circuit of the fair grounds, and then started on his dip. He was seen gliding down at terrific speed, probably forty miles an hour. Then just as the 8,000 spectators expected him to start upward again he was seen to attempt to rise from his seat, and almost immediately the machine struck the ground. The airman had flung himself clear of aeroplane, but the force of his fall was too great. He died in a few minutes, regaining consciousness only long enough to whisper, "I lost control. I know I am going to die." His machine was demolished.

In falling the aeroplane was near causing the death or injury of Ely's machinists, Frank Calling of New York and Edgar Turner of Madison, Ga., who were inside the mile oval waiting for the airman to alight. By dropping to the ground both of these men escaped, the machine barely gliding over them.

As the aeroplane crashed to earth thousands of persons on the fair grounds rushed toward the scene. The wrecked machine lay partly tilted upon its right side, with the left plane protruding above the mass of broken and twisted wood and iron. The engine, smoking hot, was below all. Ely was not underneath the wreckage. He had been hurled forward fifty feet or more and had been picked up by his mechanics and carried still further back and laid upon his back. An ambulance was summoned and doctors were called. A Catholic priest, a missionary, happened to be on the grounds and administered the last sacrament just as Ely breathed his last. His neck was broken by the fall. No other bones were broken. He bled slightly from the mouth. There were no cuts about the body.

Ely had been making successful flights at the fair all week.

SENATOR CULLOM GIVES UP Finds Republican Party Hopelessly Split in Illinois

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 18.—"I am not a candidate for re-election in any sense of the term. That is a matter that rests entirely with the people of Illinois. My party is badly split up because of the antagonism of certain candidates. I can be of no use to it here."

With these words Senator Shelby M. Cullom left Springfield this afternoon for Washington. The efforts he has been making to harmonize the party he admitted have not borne fruit and he said frankly that he could no longer bear the financial strain involved in keeping up his home in Washington and at the same time paying hotel bills in Springfield.

WILSON DENIES RESIGNATION

Secretary of Agriculture Says He Has No Such Present Intention.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who reached Washington yesterday from Chicago, denied rumors that he had handed his resignation to President Taft to take effect November 15. "There is absolutely no justification for the rumor," he said emphatically. "I have no thought of handing in my resignation at any time soon."

NO GAME TODAY Wet Grounds at Philadelphia Cause Another Postponement

Philadelphia, Oct. 20.—An inspection of the grounds by the officials this morning proved that the diamond was in no shape for the game scheduled for this afternoon and there was another postponement.

PASTOR UNDER ARREST

Charged with the Death of Miss Violet Edmonds

Boston, Mass., Oct. 20.—Rev. Clarence V. Thompson Richeson, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church of Cambridge, was arrested today at the home of his fiancée, Miss Violet Edmonds, charged with the murder of Miss Avis Linnell, the young music student who died of cyanide potassium poisoning last Saturday night.

The pastor has been under surveillance for several days.

RODGERS AT WACO

Coast-to-Coast Aviator Made Good Flight Yesterday.

Waco, Texas, Oct. 19.—Calbraith P. Rodgers, who is trying to fly from the Atlantic to the Pacific, got here from Dallas yesterday flying 100 miles in ninety-five minutes, and landing at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. His only stop was for gasoline at Hillsboro, thirty-four miles north of here. He was to resume his journey this morning, with Austin, 108 miles distant, as the next stopping point.

Rodgers had intended starting earlier from Dallas, so he could get to Austin, but sightseers, in crowding about the biplane, damaged the right plane, and he was compelled to postpone his start to make repairs.

Rising 1,000 feet high, Rodgers left Dallas soon after 2 o'clock, announcing that he would try to reach Austin, 229 miles away, but changed his mind after starting.

The first report received was of his passing over Waxahatchie at 2:50 p. m., having made thirty-two miles from Dallas in about forty minutes. Half an hour later he was passing over Hillsboro sixty-six miles on his way, which he had done in eighty minutes.

On his arrival Rodgers told of a race with an eagle for twenty miles at speed. The bird, he said, was nearly a thousand feet below him, and after its long flight it rose and made directly for the machine. When within a few feet of him, he said, it suddenly swooped down and passed out of sight.

A PECULIAR SUIT

Man Whose Stocking Was Set on Fire Sues for Damages.

Rutland, Oct. 18.—An assault case of unusual interest was put on trial in Rutland county court today, C. O. Sumner of this city, a veterinary surgeon, suing Oscar Potter of Clarendon to recover \$3,000 on the ground that while both were under the influence of liquor at Potter's house last January Potter poured kerosene on his right foot and set his stocking on fire. Sumner testified that Potter woke him out of a sound sleep saying that he set the fire for fun, but got more kerosene on the stocking than he intended. He asserts that he was unable to walk for weeks and that Potter made him stay at the latter's house without medical attention for a month. No one witnessed the fire episode, but it is known that Sumner was about the streets on crutches for months.

BEGGAR WAS WEALTHY

Utica Woman Will Receive \$50,000 From California Hermit.

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—Michael Sullivan, who has begged on the streets of San Francisco for thirty-five years, was found dead in his hovel here yesterday. Bank books found in a mattress showed deposits of more than \$50,000. Sullivan's death was apparently due to natural causes. He left a will in which he bequeathed \$50,000 to his sister, Mary A. Sullivan of Utica, N. Y.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Rev. A. J. Burns, President of Baptist College, Dies in Few Minutes.

Manchester, Ky., Oct. 20.—Rev. A. J. Burns, president of the Onondaga Baptist College at Onondaga, was shot from ambush Wednesday forenoon.

He died a few minutes later. Perry Burns, said to be a kinsman of the victim, is under arrest. Blood hounds put on the trail at the crime scene led to Perry Burns' home.

ANGRY FANS HOOT SNODGRASS OUT OF THE CITY

Player Left Philadelphia to Escape Denunciation

TROUBLE EXPECTED TODAY

So Much Feeling Against Giant Who Spiked Baker That Baseball Men are Anxious

Philadelphia, Oct. 20.—Fred Snodgrass, the center fielder of the New York Giants, who has been accused of intentionally spiking Frank Baker, the famous third baseman of the Athletics and the star in the world's series, in the game played at the Polo Grounds last Tuesday, in which Baker was cut and bruised severely, left Philadelphia yesterday morning for New York to escape the taunts and hoots of Philadelphia fans, who made it extremely unpleasant, if not perilous, for Snodgrass to remain in this city pending the playing of the fourth game of the series here, which has been postponed twice on account of rain.

Manager McGraw, realizing the effect that this action of the Philadelphia fans would have on his player, advised Snodgrass to go home until this morning and escape the criticism and denunciation of his actions in New York. Manager McGraw, of course, believes that Snodgrass unintentionally spiked Baker in sliding into third base in the game on Tuesday, and Snodgrass declares that he is innocent of any wrongful action.

Philadelphia fans deeply resent Snodgrass' rough-riding tactics on the bases, and every time he has ventured out on the streets here and has been recognized he has been hooted and hissed.

Snodgrass said he wasn't worried about the jeers and hoots of the Philadelphia fans. He said he has a clear conscience in the matter of spiking Baker, for it was all accidental. Philadelphia players and fans say otherwise.

"My goat is not for sale," said Snodgrass. "They say the crowd at the next game will have it in for me, but there's no danger of my going up in the air."

It has been expected that the crowd at Shibe Park this afternoon will be very hostile to Snodgrass, and it is possible that Manager McGraw may keep him out of the game.

DR. DAVIES MADE A BISHOP

Second Prelate of That Name Heads Western Massachusetts Diocese

Boston, Oct. 18.—The Rev. Dr. Thomas Frederick Davies, formerly rector of All Saints Church here, was consecrated second Bishop of the Episcopal diocese of western Massachusetts today. The new Bishop is the second man of the name to be elevated to the Episcopate in this country, his father having been the Right Rev. Thomas Frederick Davies, Bishop of Michigan.

The consecrating prelate was Bishop Tuttle of Missouri and presiding Bishop of the Church in the United States. Assisting him as co-consecrators were Bishops Lawrence of Massachusetts and Brewster of Connecticut. The sermon was preached by Bishop Burgess of Long Island. The presenting Bishops were the Bishops Williams of Michigan and Codman of Maine. The Bishop-elect was attended by the Rev. Dr. Horace B. Hutchings of New York and the Rev. Thomas W. Nickerson of Pittsfield.

BALLOONISTS FALL INTO SEA

Rescued in English Channel After Clinging to Car Over Two Hours.

Dieppe, Oct. 20.—A balloon left St. Cloud Wednesday night and was blown out to sea.

It eventually dropped into the water and the three passengers were rescued by a trawler after clinging to the car for more than two hours.

WEATHER FORECAST

Probabilities for This Section for the Next 24 Hours.

For eastern New York and Western Vermont unsettled, occasional rains tonight or Saturday.

TWO PRICES PAID ALBANY PAPERS FOR PRINTING

Boss Barnes' Journal Involved in Alleged Graft

ABOUT \$15,000 INVOLVED

Charged That Both State and County Paid for One Insertion of Session Laws

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Thousands of dollars were spent in paying duplicate bills presented by the Journal Company for work only once done, according to evidence presented yesterday before the Senatorial Committee, which is investigating the affairs of Albany County and city officers. The Albany Journal, practically owned by William Barnes, Jr., Republican State Chairman, was designated as the official State paper for several years. It was also designated as one of the Albany County papers. As the State paper, it published all the session laws. As the county paper, it published such laws as are applicable to Albany County.

For several years, under these designations, the paper published the laws once. The State paid for the printing, and the county also paid for such county laws as appeared. The accountants employed by James W. Osborne, counsel of the investigating Committee, estimated that about \$15,000 had been paid for duplications in this way. In 1907 Democratic State officials objected to the duplicated bills and withheld a portion of the funds. The Journal Company appealed to the Supreme Court, which decided against it. Since that time, according to the testimony, the Journal Company has made double insertions of the laws. M. V. Dolan, manager of The Argus, admitted that The Argus, as State paper, had made the same double charge.

"Has the Journal Company made restitution?" Mr. Osborne asked, while John H. Lindsay, manager of The Albany Journal, was on the stand.

"It has not," Mr. Lindsay replied. In the case of the city printing, it was shown that the publishers of The Albany Argus, a Democratic paper, shared with the Journal Company. One of the experts of the committee testified that on a portion of the city printing the city paid from 33 to 50 per cent. too much. The expert also declared that the provision requiring public bidding was deliberately evaded.

AUTOING TO PACIFIC COAST

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Root Having Enjoyable Trip

Letters received today by friends of William A. Root and wife, tell of the success of their across-the-continent automobile trip. While at the outset they experienced some little difficulty with their motor yet that being remedied, nothing has since occurred to mar the pleasure of their trip. No frost has been had in the section in which they have travelled and the car top has been up but twice.

The weather has been mild and, with the exception of two days, good. Roads in some places are poor because of previous rains, this was especially true in Illinois, as well as in Michigan. Thus far the car driven by William Lowe has met with but two tire punctures.

WOMEN TEACHERS WIN POINT

Gaynor Signs Bill Giving Them Equal Pay With Men.

New York, Oct. 20.—After several years of effort, the women teachers in the public schools of New York have induced the city to put them on the same salary basis with men. In signing a bill to this effect, recently passed by the Legislature, Mayor Gaynor at New York yesterday said that instead of lessening the number of man teachers the law would cause an increase because it would remove the economic reason of appointing women teachers because they were paid less. The change will increase the city's annual expense budget \$2,500,000.

UNCOLLECTED TAX IN BENNINGTON IS SMALL

Less Than Two Per Cent Goes to Collector

TOTAL ASSESSMENT \$94,603

All But \$1532.69 Was in Treasurer Dewey's Hands on or Before September 29

Of a tax list amounting to nearly \$95,000 all but a sum slightly less than .01 2-3 per cent was paid to Treasurer C. H. Dewey on or before the last day, September 29th.

The total amount of the tax levy was \$94,603.25, while the taxes remaining unpaid on the last day, and which have been placed in the hands of the collector, amount to \$1,532.69, a percentage of practically .01 2-3.

Some of the \$1532.69 has since been collected. The amount of taxes that were unpaid this year was slightly more than that of a year ago. The percentage, however, was practically the same.

The taxes paid on the last day and those remaining unpaid at that time were as follows:

Town Tax, paid,	\$35,365 86
In hands of collector,	580 56
Town highway, paid,	2067 32
In hands of collector,	51 67
District School, paid,	5219 74
In hands of collector,	112 50
Village Tax, paid,	21,943 43
In hands of collector,	344 82
Village Highway, paid,	6530 78
In hands of collector,	98 52
Graded school, paid,	21,943 43
In hands of collector,	344 82

Total paid, \$83,070.56; total unpaid, \$1532.69; total paid and unpaid, \$94,603.25.

SMITH-TAYLOR

Local Young Couple Married Thursday Evening in Manchester

A pretty wedding ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Frederick Reed of Manchester, the contracting parties being Miss Maude Adelle Taylor and Robert Kingsley Smith of this village. The Rev. Mr. Clarke of the Manchester Baptist church performed the ceremony.

The house was effectively decorated with white carnations and smilax. The bride wore a travelling suit of blue and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. There were 20 attendants.

The ceremony was followed by a reception to which friends and relatives were invited.

The bride, who is a native of Bennington, is one of the most favorably known young ladies of the village and has a large circle of friends. The groom, who is employed as a machinist at the Cooper machine shop, has a host of friends and is well liked in the community. With the exception of one year spent in Mexico, he has always resided here.

After a brief wedding trip, the couple will reside at 221 Depot st. Among those who were present at the ceremony were Miss Phyllis Smith, Miss Eliza Kirkwood, Miss Laura Williams and Reuben W. Taylor.

MORMON PILGRIMAGE

To the Home of the Founder of Their Religion at Palmyra.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 20.—According to a message received in Palmyra Wayne county, from George Albert Smith of Utah, a pilgrimage of 200 Mormons will reach Palmyra on October 31 to visit the famous Mormon hill, called Mt. Cumorah, and the Chapman farm, where Joseph Smith resided.

WRIGHT HAD A FALL

But It Was Slight and He Escaped Injury Yesterday.

Manatee, N. C., Oct. 12.—Orville Wright yesterday twice broke the world's gliding record, remaining aloft one minute and fifteen seconds. On the last of the five flights into the teeth of a 35-mile wind, he fell with his glider 14 feet, smashing the machine but escaping injury.

HAVE SECURED 45 NAMES FOR NEW COMPANY

Better Outlook for Reorganization of Company K.

MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

More Enthusiasm Than at All Previous Gatherings for the Same Purpose

That this town will again be among the Vermont cities and towns that boast of military organizations, and that within a comparatively short time was apparently assured at a meeting in the office of Judge E. L. Bates Thursday evening. The meeting was held for the purpose of considering the present situation and in view of the unfavorable weather, it was well attended. Forty-five names were received for membership in the proposed new militia company and arrangements were made for obtaining the enlistment papers. Several of the prominent men of the village were present and were, in fact, among the most active and enthusiastic, which is saying a good deal, for the whole meeting was very active and enthusiasm ran high.

The prospects of reorganizing the company which was disbanded last July was considered only in a general way. It was found that many persons were in favor of having a militia company in this town and were willing to assist in forming one. After the 45 names had been secured, Col. H. E. Dwyer of Rutland was communicated with on the telephone in regard to obtaining enlistment papers and he stated that the papers would be forthcoming at once, and gave assurance of his willingness to assist in forming a new company in this town.

Several of those who were present at the meeting are sanguine as to its results and assert that it is a matter of a short time before a new company is organized. This seems to be the opinion of most of those who are interested in militia circles and who have been following the recent troubles of the local company since last July.

The feeling for a military company in Bennington is strong. It has been constantly gaining in force ever since the disbanding of the former company. Many of the merchants of the town and many men prominent in various circles favor such an organization here and are lending valuable assistance in securing one.

The former organization, Co. K, was ordered to disband last July, because of a deterioration in the personnel of its membership. Since that time repeated efforts have been made to effect its reorganization but without results.

BIG POWER COMPANY

Brattleboro Men Interested in Electrical Project.

Brattleboro, Oct. 20.—A definite announcement was made here yesterday that a corporation to be known as the central New Hampshire Power company of Maine, with a capital stock of \$15,000,000, has been incorporated in Maine by residents of Brattleboro, its purpose being the development of extensive water powers in central New Hampshire.

The new corporation has secured options on property, which will give it control of the flowage of a greater part of the Blackwater, Sugar, Mascoma, Mith Warner and Contoocook rivers in New Hampshire. It is announced that numerous storage reservoirs will be formed by the erection of dams at various points. The power is to be converted into electricity to supply manufacturing plants in New Hampshire and Boston.

WINS NOBEL MEDICAL PRIZE

This Year's Award Given to Prof. Gullstrand of Upsala University.

Stockholm, Oct. 20.—The Nobel Prize in Medicine has been awarded to Prof. Alvar Gullstrand of the Faculty of Medicine of Upsala University Sweden, for research work in dioptrics in connection with his study of the eye.